

Getting Started With



What you need:

All you need to start downloading free songs are:

- Your Ella Johnson Library Card
- The device you want the songs on
- A computer
- A USB to connect the device (if the device does not connect to the internet by itself)

What is Freegal?

Freegal is a music service that allows library users 3 free downloads per week! Freegal offers access to about 3 million songs, including Sony Music's catalog of legendary artists.

Need Help? Come in to the library or call us at (847) 683-4490 for assistance!

First: Decide how you want to download

You can download songs from Freegal through your iPhone, Android Phone, iPad, or other tablet directly. You can also download songs to an MP3 player that does not connect to WiFi or support apps (such as an iPod) through your computer and a USB cord.

If you have a smartphone or tablet, you will want to skip to Page 5 of this guide, which covers how to get the Freegal app and download songs directly to your smartphone or tablet.

If you have an iPod, or an MP3 player that does not support apps, keep reading to see how to get songs from Freegal through a computer.

Let's get started!

How to download to an iPod or MP3 Player

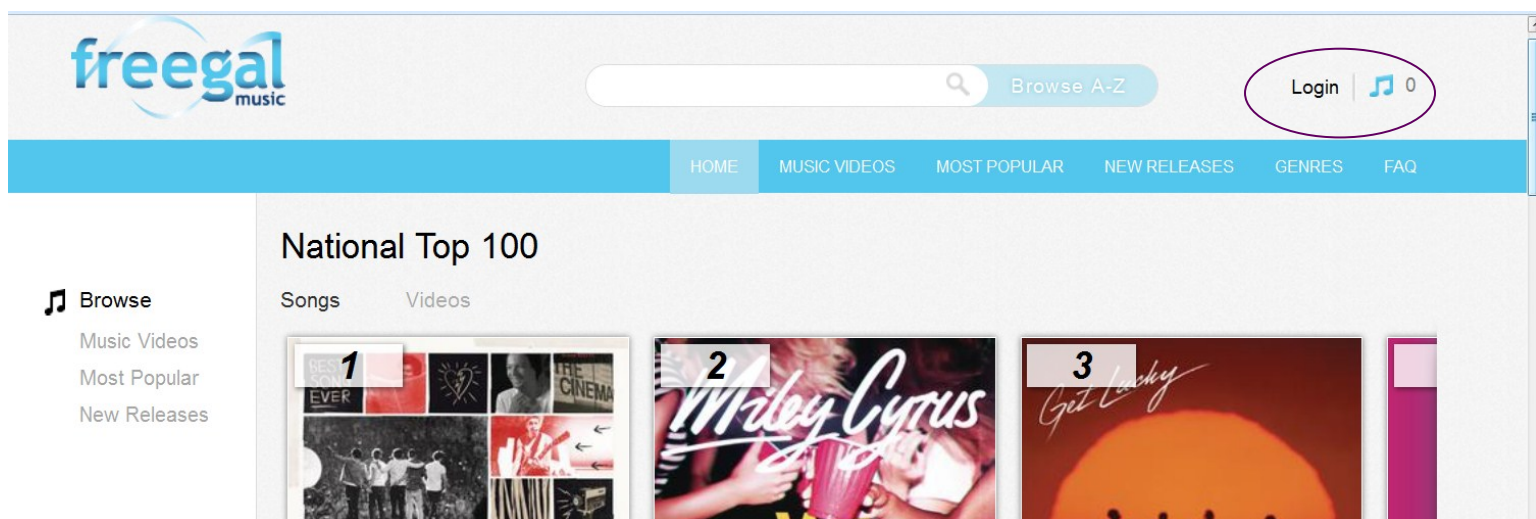
(Use these instructions if your MP3 player does not connect to WiFi and does not support apps.)

Step 1: Log in to Freegal with Card # and Pin

You will first need to get to the Freegal website. You can do this by clicking on the Freegal Logo button on the right side of the library's homepage

(www.ellajohnsonlibrary.org) or by going to this direct link:

<https://ellajohnsonlibrary.freegalmusic.com/> This will take you to the website pictured below. To gain access to Freegal you will need to login by clicking the "Login" option in the upper right corner.



Then type in your 14 digit Ella Johnson Library **card number** (the number listed under the barcode on the back of your card) and your **Pin** (the last 4 digits of your Library card number) into the spaces provided and click "Log in."

A login form for the Freegal music website. It consists of two input fields on the left. The top field is labeled "Card Number" and the bottom field is labeled "Pin". To the right of these fields is a "Log In" button. The form is set against a light gray background.

Step 2: Find Music You Want

Freegal allows each user **3 free downloads a week!** If you look at the top of the Freegal homepage, you can see the amount of downloads out of 3 you have used for the week.

There are multiple ways to find songs through Freegal. You can type in the name of an artist, song, or album in the search box in the center of the page to find something specific. You can also look at the National Top 100 list to find popular songs. If you aren't sure of what you might want you can click on the "Genre" option in the blue menu bar to look through a list of music Genres. You can sample music by clicking on the blue play arrow next to the song title.

The screenshot shows the Freegal music website interface. At the top left is the Freegal Music logo. A search bar in the center contains the text "Adele". A dropdown menu is open below the search bar, displaying search results:

- Song: Adele - Set Fire To The Rain (Vocal Melody Version)
- Song: Adele - Turning Tables (Vocal Melody Version)
- Song: Adele - Set Fire to the Rain (Vocal Melody Version)
- Artist: Adele
- Artist: Adele Addison, Russell Oberlin, David Lloyd, William Warfield, Westminster Abbey Choir, New

Below the search bar is a navigation menu with options: "Browse A-Z", "My Account", and "2/3". A secondary menu below that includes "MOST POPULAR", "NEW RELEASES", "GENRES", and "FAQ".

The main content area features a "National Top 100" section. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: "Browse" (Music Videos, Most Popular, New Releases), "My Downloads" (Downloads, My Wishlist), and "Announcements" (Welcome to Freegal® Music 4.0!, Please enjoy the new site features:). The "National Top 100" section has tabs for "Songs" and "Videos". Three song cards are visible:

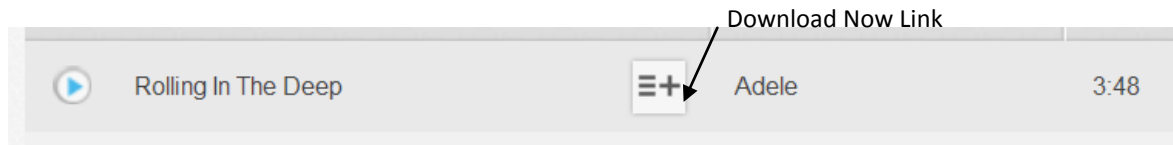
- 1 Best Song Ever** by One Direction
- 2 We Can't Stop** by Miley Cyrus
- 3 Get Lucky** by Daft Punk feat. Pharrell Willi...

Part of a fourth card, "Take...", by Justin T...

Step 3: Click To Download Your Song

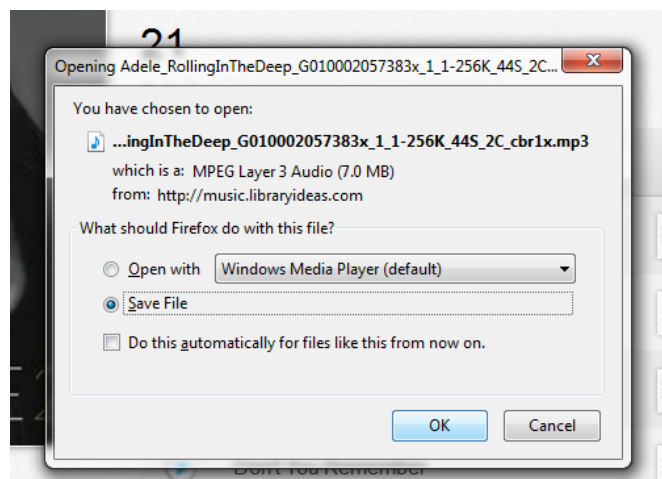
Once you have found a song you want to download, click on the “Download Now” plus sign to the right of the song name and click on “Download Now.”

NOTE: Once you have clicked “Download Now” you will have used up one of your downloads, even if you cancel the download while it is in progress.



Step 4: Save The Song To Your Computer

After downloading the song the computer will prompt you to either open the file or save the file. If you open the file you can listen to it, but it won't be saved permanently on your computer's default music player. We suggest saving the file to your music folder (it may automatically save to your downloads folder so you might have to move it from there), opening up your default music player (typically Windows Media Player or iTunes), and adding the song to your music player.



Step 5: Synch Your Device To Your Computer

After opening the downloaded song on your computer's music player, connect the USB cord that came with your MP3 player to both your MP3 player and to the USB port on your computer. Your MP3 player or iPod should synch automatically and add your new song.

How to download to a Smartphone or Tablet

(Use these instructions if you have a smartphone or tablet that has a WiFi connection and supports apps.)

Step 1: Get the Freegal App

Go to your App store (if you have an Apple product you will go to the App store. If you have an android phone or tablet you will go to the Google Play Store). Search for Freegal. You should see the Freegal app in the search results that looks like this:



Download the app to your device. Once the app successfully installs on your device, open the app.

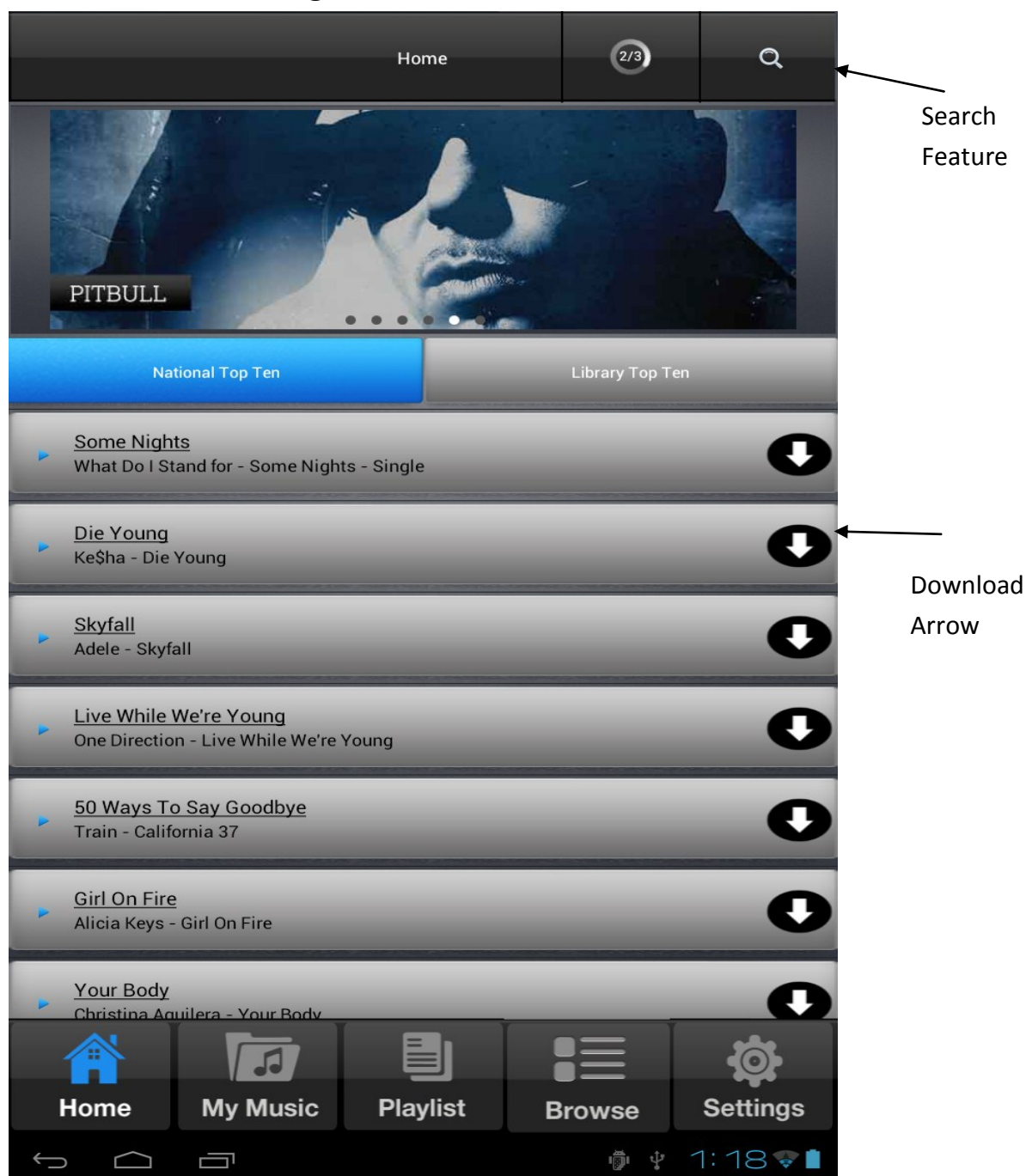
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